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JS	AO	"Development of an injection type sub-irrigation unit for plug tray" presented in the joint meeting of three scientific societies of The Society of Agricultural Meteorology of Japan, Japanese Society of Environmental Control in Biology, and Japanese Society of High Technology in Agriculture in 1999.						
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